

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
John Finlayson

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Examiner: Yvonne Renee Abbott

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 13, 2009**

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one month set to expire on June 13, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/FAKS/0002/WBP, for any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayment required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.